

REMARKS

Initially, it is noted that this Amendment After Allowance Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 is in the newly approved revised format of amendments, such that a complete listing of claims is included and each section begins on a separate page of this paper.

More particularly, by the foregoing amendments, Claim 24 has been amended to clarify that it is 80% of the gaseous waste material contained in the dilute gaseous waste material stream that is destroyed by flaring in the final step of the process recited in independent Claim 24. It is respectfully submitted that this clarification by amendment is supported by the disclosure of the present specification at page 1, lines 16-18 and, therefore, no new matter has been added and the scope of Claim 24 remains unchanged.

Furthermore, by the foregoing amendments, the language of Claim 31 has been amended to clarify that the "the gaseous hydrogen-containing enrichment stream comprises hydrogen derived from hydrogen cyanide absorber off-gas". It is respectfully submitted that this clarification by amendment is supported by the disclosure of the present specification at page 5, line 30 to page 6, line 10, as well as page 9, lines 1-19, and, therefore, no new matter has been added and the scope of Claim 24 remains unchanged.

The changes made by the foregoing amendments are required for proper disclosure and protection of the present invention and no substantial amount of additional work or searching will be required as a result of entry of the foregoing amendments. It is believed that the changes made by the foregoing amendments do

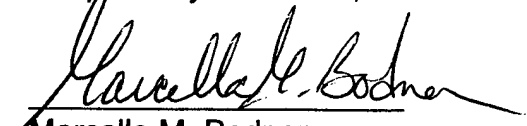
not materially alter the scope of the claims and, therefore, that Claims 24-33 remain patentable and allowable.

In the foregoing circumstances, entry of the foregoing amendments and issuance of a Supplemental Notice of Allowance, acknowledging such entry and allowance of amended Claims 24 and 31, as well as dependent Claims 25-30 and 32-33, are hereby respectfully requested.

No fees are believed to be due in connection with the submission of this Amendment After Allowance Under 37 C.F.R. §1.312. However, if any such fees, including extension and petition fees, are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge them, as well as to credit any overpayments, to **Deposit Account No. 18-1850.**

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